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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. —— Operatives of the King cotton mill will strike April 7th, unless their demand for an increase of wages is conceded; other mills in Augusta threaten a lock-out. —— At Casper, Wyo., masked men hanged a condemned murderer who had been granted a stay of execution. —— Eleven inches of rain in forty-eight hours at Meridian, Miss.; many farms are under water, bridges washed away and railway traffic is at a standstill. —— A lock-out of 16,000 employes of Lowell, Mass., cotton mills will begin Monday. —— In a collision on an electric railroad near Joliett, Ills., three men were killed and six persons were injured. —— The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant at Memphis, was badly damaged by fire yesterday. —— The southern section of Meridian, Miss., is under water and many families have been driven from their homes; a freight train is six feet under water and the crew in danger of being swept away. —— An attack on the jail at Clayton, N. M., was threatened last night for the purpose of lynching the postmaster. —— Primary elections will be held to-day in Arkansas by the Democrats to determine choice for U. S. Senator and State and county officers. —— H. C. Bell, receiving teller of the Riverside Bank, New York city, is missing and $12,500 of the bank's funds.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 3 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.35 inches.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were displayed here yesterday, and at other stations on the Atlantic coast from Key West to Fort Monroe. The storm centre at 9:45 A. M. was over East Texas, moving east northeast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina: Rain Saturday, brisk to high south winds; Sunday fair, colder.

Port Almanac—March 29.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.20 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	11.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.44 P. M.

The American dairies churned out $472,369,255 worth of stuff in 1899.

According to the 1900 census the poultry and egg crop of this country shelled out $281,178,035 in 1899.

There is a woman in Pennsylvania who is the mother of twenty-nine children, and feels as proud as a queen when surrounded by her rollicking troop.

The new Astor Hotel in New York will be ten stories above the ground and two below, and will cost $5,000,000. Hash will cost something in that shack.

Mr. Wilder, of Philadelphia, who has made his fortune out of street railways, is going to erect a fine home for cripples. Remorse of conscious, perhaps, for the cripples his roads have made.

There is a negro in Georgia who is proud of his peculiar breed of hogs, which differ from other hogs in having a hoof like a mule, instead of being cloven-footed like the regulation hog. That's the way all his hogs are equipped.

If American meat is as poisonously doctored stuff as the German agrarians say it is, how is it that this hasn't been discovered in Great Britain, where they import and consume about twenty times as much American meat as the Germans do?

A London cable reports that Lord Wolseley has gone to South Africa with plenipotentiary power to negotiate with the Boers, and is authorized to swap Zululand for the Rand. The Rand is what the British were after when they began the racket with the Boers.

The Russians have come to the conclusion that the object of the Japanese alliance with great Britian is to ultimately drive Russia out of Manchuria. That will be a pretty large sized job for little Japan to undertake, as plucky as she is. She can't walk over the Russians as she did over the demoralized Chinese.

Col. John S. Mosbey, Special Agent of the U. S. Government lands in Colorado, has inaugurated war against a squad of cattle kings who have fenced in 25,000 acres of the public lands. It is said that altogether cattlemen have fenced in 10,000,000 acres in Colorado and Nebraska.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The city circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger now than at any time during the last twenty years.

— The Coal, Cement and Supply Company is mailing to friends and patrons an attractive Easter card. It is a work of real art.

— No local markets are printed in the STAR this morning on account of the Produce Exchange's having been closed for Good Friday.

— Mr. George E. Tilley will have his usual magnificent display of meats for Easter at the Palace Market to-day. This year his "long suit" will be a line of fine Spring lamb.

— An elaborate social session is on tapis for the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. The committee of arrangements is H. J. Gerken (chairman), W. F. Robertson and T. B. Carroll.

—Another excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to Bald Head is announced by Capt. Harper for to-morrow. The boat leaves her wharf at 10 A. M. and returns at 5 P. M.

— James, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brogan, died Thursday night of pneumonia at the family home, No. 113 Wooster street. The funeral will be held to-day.

— Those who are selected to take part in the Gibson Animated Picture Entertainment are requested to meet Miss MacMillan at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Florence *Times, 28th*: "Travel from Charleston and the South was so heavy last night that the fast mail, 32, was run in two sections, the first of which consisted of four cars and the second of nine."

— Martin Schnibben and wife transferred yesterday to Louisa F. Wilson lot on south side of Nixon's alley, running from Fifth to Sixth street, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, size 73½x66 feet; consideration, $500.

— Sophie and Sam Kelly, colored, were held in Justice McGowan's court yesterday for the Superior Court, and in default of bond each went to jail. They were arrested Thursday by Justice Bornemann on warrants charging assault with deadly weapon.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— The Pender *Chronicle* learns that a movement is on foot to build, immediately, in Burgaw a $3,000 hotel. The hotel will be erected by a stock company, which Mr. C. T. Butler is now organizing. Mr. Butler announces that one-third of the required amount of stock has been already subscribed by non-residents of Burgaw.

Had a Free Ride.

Florence *Times*, 28th: "Railroad men have a good joke on 'Marm' Jenny Lee, the well known passenger depot waitress. While she was putting some ladies on '23' last night the train moved off and she was whirled off towards Charleston. The conductor put her off at Effingham, and although orders were wired for the northbound vestibule '38' to pick her up at that point, Jenny thought a bird in hand worth two in the bush, and boarded a Florence bound local freight train, in preference to waiting for the tourist train. Jenny says she enjoyed her trip 'most magnificent.'"

New River Steamboat.

The *Black River* is the name of a new steamboat recently inspected and licensed to ply on the course indicated by its name. The new boat is owned by Capt. L. Johnson, of Beatty's Bridge, and is 45 feet long with a 9 foot beam. While the steamer is not a finished piece of workmanship she is admirably adapted to the freight and light towing service for which she was expressly built.

Probably Wanted Here.

Constable Sheehan yesterday received a letter from Chief of Police H. G. Smith, of Dillon, S. C., stating that he had another negro under surveillance there who is probably wanted in Wilmington. His name is Edgar Hunter and Mr. Sheehan is searching the criminal record to see if the negro should come back to Wilmington.

Marines' New Schooner.

The *Roamer* is the name of the new two-masted coasted schooner belonging to Messrs. W. N. Marine and W. N. Marine, Jr., of Onslow county, and entered for official record yesterday at the Custom House. The schooner was built by Capt. I Zeph Willis, of Smyrna, N. C., and she is 62 feet long, 18 feet wide and 4½ feet deep.

Outing at the Sound.

A number of members of the Hammocks Boating and Fishing Club spent the day yesterday at their club house, Wrightsville. The party left on a special train over the Seacoast railroad at 10 A. M. and returned to the city about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Palace Market—Spring lambs.
Sneed Co.—Here we are again.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
People's Savings Bank—Write it.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Bank stock.

To-day the last day to get the Globe Tonic for 25c. †

NORTH STATE VALOR.

Ohio Congressman Afforded Mr. Bellamy Text for Ringing Impromptu Speech.

TWENTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.

Carolina Troops Fought Well and Courageously, Says Sixth District's Representative — Unparalleled Record in Annals of War.

Congressman Warnock, of Ohio, a grizzly veteran of the civil war who wore the blue, paid North Carolina a handsome compliment while speaking on the Army Appropriation bill in Washington Thursday. He was discussing the great conflicts of the Civil War, and in adverting to the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment at Gettysburg is quoted by the Raleigh *Post* correspondent as having said:

"That I regard as one of the most remarkable instances in all history. That regiment was 820 strong. It had 86 killed and 502 wounded, making a total of 588 or 71.7 per cent. That was in the first day's battle; but the most remarkable part of it is that this regiment, in the third day's fight, turned up with a little remnant of 216 men out of their 820, participated in that gallant charge and came out with only 80 men left. [Applause.] That I regard as the most remarkable loss in all history. There was a company in that regiment (Capt. Tuttle's company) that went in with three officers and 84 men. They came out of that with only one officer and one man. Another remarkable fact about that contest was the greater loss of officers in porportion to the enlisted men.

Congressman Bellamy, after detecting an errpr in a comparative table submitted by Mr. Warnock, took occasion to correct the discrepancy that did the Old North State an injustice. Mr. Bellamy said:

"I come, as you are aware, sir, from the Old North State, which has for its motto 'Esse Quam Videre.' That motto expresses a striking characteristic of our people. But the modesty of North Carolina will never permit her interests to suffer, when her sons are apprised of an occasion, when even unintentionally she is deprived of her merited glory. She was the next to the last State to go into and form the present union, and yet so devoted was she to it that when she once gave her heart and hand to it she was the last State to reluctantly withdraw from it, and when she, with sorrow, decided to break away from the old union, she dedicated her all to the new Confederacy and became the first to lose the life of a son at Bethel and was the last to lay down her arms at Appomattox. And, sir, she contributed more soldiers to the lost cause than did any one of her sisters. But she accepts the arbitrament of war and now vies with her sisters in her loyalty and devotion to her first love, but treasures with pride and sacred reverence the conspicuous part she bore in the 'lost cause.'

"In the table of statistics that the gentleman gives it will be found that he puts at the head a Texas regiment as having sustained the greatest loss during the war. Mr. Chairman, it is a well known fact, that the regiment that sustained the greatest casualities, in death and wounds in that great battle of Gettysburg was the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment, which lost 90 per cent. of its men and at its head the gallant Col. Harry Burgwin. And the Second North Carolina battalion took into that engagement 200 men of whom there was not one who was not killed or wounded. In all history, Mr. Chairman, from Plates and Marathon to Spion Kop there is nothing to equal it for courage and endurance; and that the future historian may not omit from the records of time this brilliant achievement, never before equalled in the world's history, I simply refer to this well established fact to day, in order that he may make up an accurate account of the valor of our troops in that great and sanguinary struggle, and give the proper credit to the modest but great State that I have the honor to represent and love so well." [Great applause.]

LAWYERS WILL FIX CALENDAR.

April Term of Superior Court—Judge Timberlake Won't Interfere.

The bar of the city will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor for the purpose of arranging a calendar of civil cases for trial at the term of New Hanover Superior Court which convenes Monday week.

Those who keep well up in court affairs remember the late unpleasantness between Judge Timberlake and the lawyers at the last session of court here. This week, when Judge Timberlake was here for the trial of criminal cases, he is quoted as having reiterated his statement: "I'm not going to interfere with you Wilmington lawyers; just go ahead and fix your calendar to suit yourselves, and I'll stay here and try the cases as you have them arranged, if it takes the full two weeks."

Efforts For Methodism.

The STAR had a very pleasant call yesterday from its good friend, Mr. W. B. Harker, of Maxton. Mr. Harker has been here since Thursday in the interest of the "N. C. Conference Brotherhood," an organization having for its object the care of families of deceased Methodist ministers. His work in this line has extended only since the last meeting at Fayetteville but it has prospered wonderfully in his hands. Mr. Harker is also representing in his travels that splendid denominational paper, the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, of the Methodist Church.

Reach's American League Guide.

A copy of the official American League Guide, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, has just been received by the STAR, this being the first guide in the field this Spring. The book is a revelation in the way of base ball guides, and a credit to the American League.

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SPIRITS SOARING UPWARD.

Savannah Turpentine Market at Its Highest Notch Yesterday—Gossip of the Board of Trade.

Although there has been nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market for a week or more, mainly because there has been no stock, those who have watched the other markets have found them very much alive and soaring upward toward the record-breaking point at an amazing pace. In this connection the following from yesterday's Savannah *News* will be read with interest.

"The boom in the turpentine market went one better yesterday by a rise of 1 cent, carrying the price to 52 cents, the highest for the season. The demand was light, and factors had considerable offerings left in their hands, the demand being insufficient to give all a satisfactory whack at the business.

"At the Board of Trade more than ordinary interest was manifested at both calls. Members watched the boards with an eagerness that disclosed desires to be on the inside, and while the opening was quiet and unchanged at 51 cents, the expected came when the price shot up a cent at the close, with the tone firm at 52 cents. To those about there was an apparent firm and advancing tendency, due to the strong statistical position of the article.

"After all, it's bound to come occasionally, said one man. What would a market be, anyway, without a periodical boom?"

MR. D. A. TOMPKINS' ADDRESS.

Why He Should be Heard by Young Men at the Y. M. C. A. Next Week.

(Communicated.)

Some of the reasons why the young men should hear Hon. D. A. Tompkins on the needs of better training for the young men at the Y. M. C. A. April 3rd, at 8:30 P. M.:

First—Because every young man that succeeds has to depend more or less upon his own ability to do so.

Second—In order to succeed at this time when the fittest survive he has to prepare well himself for the battle that becomes fiercer in proportion as the country becomes more populated.

Third—In order to do this he should learn the best means by which he can accomplish this end.

Fourth—As our speaker teaches from experience he is fully prepared to give the young ideas that it might take a life of failure for them to learn.

Fifth—That as every town or community prospers in proportion to the energy and intelligence of its young men, thus it becomes the duty of every father and mother to accompany their sons and daughters to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium that they may be better prepared to encourage their sons and brothers to a higher purpose in life.

Sixth—As every citizen in the city is depending upon every other good citizen in order to help better their condition, it then becomes everybody's duty to see that every one attends.

That Revenue Law.

Capt. J. J. Thomas, president of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh, is reported to be sending out letters to all the bankers of the State complaining of the revenue law passed by the last legislature and inviting them to Raleigh for a conference. He says in his letter that unless something is done he has reason to believe the next legislature will pass even more stringent taxation laws.

Useful and Unique.

Mr. W. A. Slaton, travelling representative of the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, is in the city. He called at the STAR office last evening and presented the horse editor with a handsome and decidedly unique desk clock. The picture of the girl holding in her hand a glass of the delicious beverage, however, is more interesting to the horse editor than is the clock. He is always "on time" when the "rare and radiant" are about.

Opera House Monday Night.

The engagement next week at the Opera House of the Robson Theatre Company promises to be a successful one in every particular. The bill for Monday night will be "The Wheel of Fate," a four-act comedy drama, possessing many meritorious features. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night when accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket if reserved before 6 P. M. The play will be interspersed with pleasing specialties.

New Company at Fayetteville.

The Barnes and Jessup Company was incorporated by the Secretary of State Thursday. The principal office will be in Fayetteville, and the incorporators are Ralph Jessup, N. G. Wade, C. H. Barnes, A. H. Slocomb and L. E. Slocomb. The capital stock is $10,000, which may be increased to $100,000. The company will buy and sell rosin and pine tree products.

Sunday School Class.

Members of the Sunday school class of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, at the First Baptist church, gave an enjoyable entertainment on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, Front and Princess streets, last night. Innocent games and other amusements with light refreshments were enjoyed.

Thrown From Hand Car.

Mr. Geo. B. Huske, one of the Coast Line's efficient assistant civil engineers, was quite painfully bruised yesterday morning as the result of being thrown from a hand car, which jumped the track near the city. Mr. Huske was able to go to his home at Mrs. Potters', on Market street, where he is doing very well.

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'TWAS GOOD FRIDAY.

Church Festival, Most Sacred, Very Generally Observed in Wilmington Yesterday.

FORERUNNER OF EASTER.

Many Business Houses and Banking Institutions Were Closed—Special Programmes of Sermon and Song for To-morrow.

Good Friday, the forerunner of a glorious Easter, was very generally observed in Wilmington yesterday.

The marked features of the celebration were very solemn and impressive services in the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches and a closing for the day of all the banks, Produce Exchange, real estate offices and many general stores. With many persons it was a day of recreation merely and hundreds went away to the country for an outing or for a season at gunning and fishing.

Good Friday with the church has long been observed as one of the most sacred in the denominational calendar. It is the anniversary of the Saviour's crucifixion and occurs during Holy Week, three days before Easter, the festival of the resurrection. In the Roman Catholic church Good Friday is a season of prayer for all classes and conditions of men, though no mass is celebrated.

In America Good Friday is perhaps the most generally observed of the non-legal holidays with the exception of Easter. In England and Ireland, however, Good Friday is a legal holiday and as such it is religiously kept by all classes. In six or seven States in the United States, too, it is made a legal holiday, but it is not national.

In all the churches—Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic—yesterday appropriate services were held. At St. James' the hours were 9 A. M., 12 M. and 8 P. M. The "Vigil at the Cross," or the "Three Hours Service," was observed at St. John's church from noon to 3 P. M. The members of the congregation who were unable or indisposed to remain for the entire service came and went during the singing and most thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

A number of the private schools suspended exercises during the day, while at all of them shortened hours were the rule.

To-morrow will be Easter, and regardless of whether they observe Good Friday, all churches will join in that celebration. A feature of the morning will be the singing of carols by the children of St. James' parish in the church tower. This service is always very pretty, and will begin this year at 6:30 A. M. All the churches will have special musical programmes, and the sermons by the pastors will be according to the sentiment of the hour.

FLAGLER'S BIG HOTELS.

Charlotte Man Tells of the Magnificent Structures in Florida and Nassau.

"Speaking about that new hotel for Charlotte," said Mr. H. C. Eccles to an *Observer* reporter, "it is a pity that we are not in Flagler's Florida East Coast Hotel Company." Mr. Eccles then went on to describe some of the big hotels he saw during his trip to Florida and Nassau, a week or so ago. The Flagler chain of hotels begins at St. Augustine, with the celebrated Ponce de Leon, the Alcazar and the Cordova. The Hotel Ormond, at Ormond on the Halifax, is another popular resort, and the Hotel Indian River, at Rockledge, with its close proximity to the celebrated Indian river orange grove, is much visited.

At Palm Beach is the great Royal Poinciana Hotel, with a frontage of 1,900 feet, and containing 1,350 rooms. This is headquarters for the whole system. The grounds, lawn, Lake Worth and Mr. Flagler's new mansion, near by, make an ideal spot. This is now one of the largest hotels, perhaps the largest in the world. The Breakers, where Mr. Eccles stopped, is situated on the ocean front and has about 600 rooms. Here is the finest surf bathing on the coast. Every winter month and almost every day large numbers are seen in the surf. The swimming pools are very fine. Water from the ocean is pumped and heated for hot salt baths.

At Miami, the Royal Palm is recognized as equal to any of the others and its surroundings considered by many superior, as the bay, ocean and Miami river are to be seen from the plaza. At Nassau Mr. Flagler has built the Colonial, with 600 or 700 rooms, on former government grounds, near the bay. The Royal Victoria is on higher grounds and has a fine situation overlooking the city and bay.

"I understand," says Mr. Eccles, "that Mr. Flagler contemplates completing the system by building a $1,000,000 hotel in Havana. Every hotel belonging to the system is about the same architecture, painted alike, with light yellow and green blinds. Perhaps four-fifths of all the travel to Florida visit all the East and many make the Nassau trip."

Timber in Pender County.

Pender *Chronicle*: "Messrs. C. D. Moore and John R. Bannerman are cutting timber on Northeast river and in the eastern portion of the county on quite an extensive scale. Mr. Bannerman is representing the Hilton Lumber Company, and Mr. Moore has the management of the Pittsburg Lumber Company's interests in this county. The Hilton Lumber Company has built a tramway from Fishing Creek out in to the Bear Garden section, where a very valuable body of timber is being cut. Both of the above named companies have headquarters and mills at Wilmington, to which place the timber is floated in rafts. There is no county in the State that possesses more valuable timber than Pender county."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mr. J. C. Angier, of Durham, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Cobb, of Florence, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, is at The Orton.

— Dr. Andrew Willard, of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of Mr. Martin S. Willard.

— Mr. W. F. Williams, a prominent lumber mill man of Red Springs, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. G. R. Hughes and wife, of Pollocksville, N. C., are here, returning from the Charleston Exposition.

— Messrs. George Thomas, Milton Calder and Horace Emerson are at home from the University for Easter.

— Mrs. Thos. J. Boykin, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sutton, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. D. W. Whitford and wife and Miss Laura Whitford, of Newbern, are in the city returning from the Charleston Exposition.

— Prof. S. T. Ford, who lectured last night at the Y. M. C. A., will leave to-day for Whiteville where he will give an entertainment to-night.

— Mrs. M. O. Calloway, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. McClure, left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., to spend the Summer with another daughter, Mrs. W. S. Glenn.

— Mr. Pembroke Jones and friend returned from New York yesterday morning in private car "No 302." Mrs. Jones and Miss Sadie, who have been spending the week the guests of Mrs. H. M. Flagler, at Palm Beach, will return to-day.

Mr. Greenewald's Condition.

The numerous friends of Mr. I. L. Greenewald will be glad to know that he is improving some, though still confined to his room. He hopes to be able to be at his store in a few weeks.

— The British schooner *D. J. Melanson*, 134 tons, arrived yesterday from Havana, Cuba, to receive a cargo of lumber from the Fore & Foster Company.

Church Notices.

Service for men at Y. M. C. A., 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Bible Class 10 A. M. Sunday. Gospel meeting for boys 9:30 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Resurgam." 8:00 P. M., "After Death Asleep or Awake."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:55 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Services in St. James' Church, Easter Day. Singing Carols on the Tower 6:30 A. M. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon 11 o'clock. Children's service 5:15 P. M.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H. Cohen's Pharmacy.

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ONE SOLID WEEK
Commencing Monday, March 31,
MATINEE SATURDAY.
Robson Theatre Co.
New Plays, New Specialties.
Monday night the 4-act Comedy Drama.
"The Wheel of Fate."
Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Ladies free Monday night. mar 28 3t

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Made from the pure rich Cream,
$1.00 Per Gallon,
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which is obtained at one of the largest equipped dairies in Eastern North Carolina. A trial order of my cream will prove its superiority over all other competitors.
Delivered to any part of the city.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. mar 29 1t

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and you won't forget, that Tuesday, April 1st, is the beginning of our regular interest quarter. Deposits made on or before that date will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, compounded in three months.
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J. H. CHADBOURN, JR., J. A. SPRINGER, M. J. CORBETT.
H. C. McQUEEN, President, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 29 1 F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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A $1.25 Oak Dining Chair for 69 cents.
A 1.50 " " " " 89 "
A 2.50 Oak Rocking Chair for $1.75.
A 3.50 " " " " 2.00.
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Lone Home,
Show Down,
Early Bird,
Good Luck,
Foot Prints,
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VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
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"The Leopard's Spots"
A TALE OF THE SOUTH,
BY TOM DIXON.
"Wallannah," by Will Loftin Hargrove.
"Audrey," by Mary Johnson.
"The Young Barbarian," by Ian McLaurin.
"Under Southern Sun," by Mrs. Matthew Hege.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

R. W. Hicks, vs. C. A. Healy and her husband Cyrus A. Healy. Advertisement of order and service of summons by publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendants on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1902, by John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, North Carolina, requiring the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in said county. Now, therefore, this is to command you, C. A. Healy, and your husband, Cyrus A. Healy, to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Wilmington, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action; and each of you will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon your property to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-four and 51-000 dollars, in the hands of said defendants, due to the plaintiff, and the costs of said action, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the said court on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
mch 8 6t sa Clerk Superior Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Ice-Bou-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C. No. 90. In Bankruptcy. It appearing to the court from affidavit filed that a subpoena has been duly issued for the bankrupt Ice-Bou-Farah, of Fayetteville, N. C., and has been returned by the marshal without personal service, the said Ice-Bou-Farah having absconded and is now out of the district or so keeps himself concealed that service of said subpoena cannot be made upon him as provided by law. It is ordered that publication be made in the MORNING STAR, a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, once a week for six consecutive weeks, citing and requiring the said Ice-Bou-Farah to appear before the Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C.

To Ice-Bou-Farah: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

February 18th, 1902.
HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY:

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co have declared three and one-half per cent (3½ per cent.) interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for the six months ending March 31, 1902. Interest due and payable on and after April 1, 1902, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., to all holders of record of March 31, 1902.

Transfer books will stand closed from March 29, 1902, to March 31, 1902, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
mch 29 4t Secretary.

SPRING.
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To-day for Fine Lambs.
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Join in the Rush!
BUY YOUR
Easter Shoes,
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Get a Present too.
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To run our two large New Hotels and twenty Cottages on a salary during coming season.
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Granulated Sugar 5c lb.
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S. W. SANDERS.
mar 26 tf

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

THE CRUMPACKER FRAUD.

A few days ago we printed two articles on the Crumpacker scheme to reduce Southen representation in Congress and in the electoral college, one from the New York *Times*, the other from the Chicago *Record-Herald*, both politically independent papers, sharply criticising that scheme. One of the claims made by the Crumpacker supporters is that this is simply a measure of justice to the North, because with the negro disfranchised the vote of a Southern man counts as much as the votes of two or more men in the North. In commenting upon this, the Washington *Post*, another independent paper, says:

"'Forty votes in Mississippi are equal to one hundred votes in Maine' is one of the battle-cries of such Republican organs as are trying to put a period to the era of good feeling by injecting sectionalism into our national politics. We believe there is no intelligent citizen of Maine, whatever may be his political designation or creed, who would not, were he a resident of Mississippi, be as strongly opposed to negro domination as are the white residents of the latter State. There is not a State in New England or in the entire North whose people would permit negroes to vote if they constituted so large a proportion of the population as they do in Mississippi. The repressive measures resorted to in that State during the carpet-bag era, when a schoolmaster from Connecticut and a negro barber from Indiana stood for Mississippi in the United States Senate, would be duplicated in Vermont at short notice under like conditions. There is not a white man in the country above the intellectual grade of non compos mentis who has not for years been firmly convinced that the fifteenth amendment—enfranchisement of the ex-slaves—was, next to secession, the most stupendous of all our political mistakes. There are many of the enfranchised race who hold the same view. They know, as we all know, that the grant of suffrage to the exslaves has been an unmitigated curse to both races.

"But what has the comparison of the Mississippi and Maine vote to do with the proposition to reduce the representation of Mississippi? The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed the constitutionality of the suffrage provision by which the Mississippi vote was reduced. It was notoriously adopted to shut out the great mass of blacks. The people wisely preferred to effect that object by lawful means rather than by a continuance of violence and fraud. One or the other method was indispensable. And if the States should be compelled to choose between a reduction of representation and the repeal of her suffrage provision, and should adopt the latter, a return to the old way, with all its horrors, would be the first result.

"The central idea of the Mississippi suffrage provision came from Massachusetts. It is the educational clause —a good thing in any State and imperatively necessary in Mississippi. As we have said, it has safely passed the United States Supreme Court. If it be contended that the establishment of an educational test is a denial of the right to vote, we submit that it is simply a condition—a very proper condition—rather than denial of suffrage. Like the poll tax or the property qualification, it is not an immovable bar to the ballot box, but one of many conditions that a State may lawfully set up and none of which is an absolute denial. South Carolina adopted the same method of excluding blacks, and for the same reasons that moved Mississippi."

Mr. Crumpacker and his supporters are simply crossing the bridge before they got to it, and propose to punish some of the Southern States for doing what they assume to be a violation of the constitution which may be, and good authorities contend is, no violation of the constitution at all. That contention was made in the case of Mississippi, but the bottom was knocked out of it by the Supreme Court of the United States when it decided that the Mississippi suffrage law was no violation of the constitution of the United States. The same decision would cover the case of South Carolina, whose suffrage law is modelled after that of Mississippi.

If it be the alleged constitutional infraction that spurred Mr. Crumpacker to move in this matter why didn't he go about it in the right way and have the case of Louisiana or South Carolina brought before the courts and up to the Supreme Court. The would then have some ground to stand upon; and could if the decision were adverse to these States, attack these suffrage laws from a legal and logical standpoint. But they can't do that now for there has been no judicial decision and all they have to go upon is a mere matter of opinion.

Ever since the suffrage law of Louisiana was put in force there has been talk of contesting it in the courts, but it hasn't been done, nor has it been done in this State either, although that has been frequently threatened. Why hasn't it been done! Simply because they didn't feel sure enough of their ground.

These questions would present themselves if Mr. Crumpacker and his supporters were actuated by honest instead of merely partisan motives, but they are neither honest nor consistent. They assert that the Southern States should not be permitted to violate and ignore the constitutional amendments relating to suffrage without paying the penalty. They propose to reduce the representation from Mississippi and South Carolina, in the face of the decision of the Supreme Court that Mississippi has not violated the constitution by her suffrage laws, a decision which would also apply to South Carolina, whose law is similar to that of Mississippi. Their reason for depriving these States of representation does not hold, and yet they would punish both of them as they propose to punish Louisiana and North Carolina, which have laws somewhat different and contain that awful "grandfather clause," which makes a distinction between some white men who cannot read and write and negroes who cannot read and write. They seem to take it for granted that the white men who are thus favored are Democrats and the black men who are not are Republicans, and that's what hurts them and arouses their indignation. If it so happened that the illiterate white men who are permitted to vote were Republicans, and these schemers were sure of that, no protest against the "grandfather clause" would ever be heard from them. But if as a matter of principle it is right that only voters should have representation, why is it that some Republican who objects to qualified suffrage in the South didn't move some time ago to cut down the representation from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, California and other Republican States which have qualified suffrage laws? Some of these laws have been in force for a good while and there never has been a chirp from a Republican statesman against them, and never a chirp against qualified suffrage until some of the Southern States followed the example of those Northern States and passed laws to protect themselves from the ignorant negro mob, which happened to be a Republican mob. This accounts for the interest that Crumpacker & Co. are taking in their disfranchisement. His game is too thin; it gives itself away.

COLLECTING FUNDS TO PAY POLL TAX.

We never had any doubt that the Republican machine managers in this State would pass around the hat to raise money to pay the poll taxes of delinquents whose votes they can control at the next election. They hope with these votes and the number of white men who usually vote the Democratic ticket, but who may fail to pay their poll tax, to carry the State. The following which we clip from the Charlotte *News* of Wednesday is to the point and shows how the party managers are hustling:

"With the avowed purpose of paying the poll taxes of the negroes who are liable to disfranchisement on this ground, the Republicans of the State have had out collectors to obtain funds from Federal office holders in North Carolina.

"That this is undeniable was learned by our reporter to day, the information coming from a source that cannot be doubted.

"It is the intention of the Republicans to endeavor to save the day by being enabled to keep in line all the negroes who are able to read and write and who are liable to disfranchisement because of failure to pay their poll taxes.

"The fund is to be distributed at various points in the State, where the agents will take up the receipts of the negroes who fail to pay their taxes. After paying the same for them the receipts will then be held against the negroes to influence the trend of their votes.

"It is said the fund collected so far has reached a large amount."

Of course there will be denials of this but we do not think there is the slightest doubt as to its substantial truth.

The use of the money raised will not be confined to the payment of the poll tax of negroes, for they will not overlook the white Republicans, numerous in some of the central and western counties, who may be indifferent about paying this tax and wouldn't object to having it paid for them. We have no doubt, either, that when the Republican sheriff of Chatham county refused to let Democrats examine his tax books for the purpose of ascertaining the names of white men who have failed to pay their poll tax he was acting in accordance with the programme to be followed by other Republican sheriffs under similar circumstances.

If they can prevent the payment of poll taxes by Democrats by making it troublesome to learn who the delinquents are, they are going to do it, and if they can make votes by paying the poll tax for delinquents they are going to do that, both of which are sufficient reasons why white men who believe in white supremacy and value their votes as white men should, should pay their taxes, and not become the victims of Republican trickery and of their own carelessness.

There is no trouble in getting rich quick if you know how. The attorney for John W. Gates, the steel manipulator, told in a suit pending in a New York court, how his client increased his millions. He held $1,000,000 of stock in one company which he converted into $3,000,000 worth in another, and this into $5,000,000 in another subsequently formed. All he had to do to become very rich was to keep up that process of converting.

The sheriff of Portland, Maine, is a preacher, whom the saloon men nominated as a joke. He turned the joke on them when he was elected, and now offers $100 to any one who can find an open saloon in that town or county.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SOMETHING "ROTTEN IN DENMARK."

Mr. Richardson added to the gaiety of the House of Representatives, Thursday, by the sensation he sprang with the resoultion he introduced asking for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alleged methods employed by agent Christmas to promote the sale of the Danish West Indies to this country. If there be anything in this, it shows that there is not only something rotten in Denmark but also in Washington.

While there was nothing in the statement made to show positively that any of our statesmen had been bribed, there is enough to show that if agent Christmas wrote the document referred to he concluded that some bribery would be necessary and was prepared and had shrewdly formed his combination to do it, and it looks from the flurry of some of the Republicans, and the opposition they showed to immediate investigation, as if they thought there might be some dynamite in that document.

They didn't show good judgment in kicking as they did and in voting as solidly as they did for a postponement. They had nothing to gain by that but everything to gain by a prompt investigation, to the end that if there was any truth in the allegations of Christmas it might be established and the guilty parties exposed, and if not, that its falsity might be at once established and thus the ground for even suspicion be removed. Any effort to smother investigation will be construed, and rightly so, as proof of guilt.

There will be denials, of course, and perhaps charges of forgery, but this will not settle the question nor vindicate the men whose names are mentioned in this connection.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Judging by the course of the Republicans on the proposition for Cuban relief, President Roosevelt's charactrization of reciprocity as the handmaid of protection will have to be changed to reciprocity is the football of protectionists.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It appears that Gen. Fred Funston's story of his experience in a country newspaper office was so funny that John Phoenix put it in his collection of California stories about fifty years ago, and was so ungenerous as to fail to give the Kansas hero proper credit.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "Answering a member of the Courtmartial," it is reported from Manilla, "Capt. Porter said that Gen. Smith did not explicitly give Major Waller the power of life and death over prisoners, but that he did by inference, saying he wanted no prisoners." Does this explain why we have taken such few prisoners in our humane and civilizing war? And why so many engagements have been reported without any "wounded" Filipinos? And why sixteen Filipinos have been killed to every one American?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In opposing to the last ditch the Cuban concessions programme of the Administration, the Protectionist steering committee in the House counts upon forty members as certain to stick. If this be so at least fifty Democratic votes would be required to pass a Cuban concession bill in the lower branch of Congress. Such an outcome of a strenuous policy of international justice and decency would set the majority leaders all a-flutter. After preaching the gospel of unbounded greed for a generation, they profess amazement that its teachings should prevail even over party loyalty. But it is "a condition, not a theory," that confronts them. and they must make the best of it.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Burgaw, Trinity, March 29-30
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, April 2
Market Street, April 6
Town Creek, Gay's Chapel, April 6
Bladen Street, April 9
Grace, April 3
Waccamaw, Bethesda, April 16
Shallotte, Andrews' Chapel, April 17
Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20
Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27
Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4
Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11
Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A case of unusual interest has just been decided in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, whereby the whole town of Star, Montgomery county, valued at $70,000, is adjudged to be the property of Mrs. Scott, a resident of South Carolina.

—Wilson *News*: The many friends and acquaintances will be pained to learn of the death of Henry J. Sauls, which occurred at his home in Eureka, Wayne county, Tuesday night. Mr. Sauls was an old and esteemed citizen and a brave Confederate soldier.

— Dunn *Banner*: In last week's issue there appeared a piece under the head of "Girl Stolen by Father" that was given us by two young men, but we have since learned from her father, who is a prominent farmer in Grove township, that it was an error. He was not even at home, and that the statement is false in regard to stealing his daughter.

— Greensboro *Record*: Prof. W. H. Neave, one of the most prominent musicians in the South, died at his home in Salisbury Tuesday morning at the age of 82. Prof. Neave was appointed by the Secretary of War of the Confederacy chief band master of the Confederate army. He was one of the most distinguished composers of the times and had arranged music for many of the leading bands of the country.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. F. B. Whitehead, who was one of the most prosperous farmers in Halifax county, died at his home near here Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, aged about 65 years. —— About fifty years ago Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, a very wealthy old lady, died and was buried about six miles from Littleton. It was popularly supposed that many costly jewels were interred with her, and many believed that a large amount of her wealth, which was never accounted for, was also put into the grave. One night last week three dastards dug open the grave, scattered its contents and, it is thought, secured some finger rings, ear rings and bracelets. The three ghouls, all men, were seen, and it is probable that the matter will be carried to the grand jury. A party who visited the grave next day said that all that remained of the body was a small piece of the skull and a little hair.

— Winston *Journal*: A letter from Wilkesboro says the Coroner's jury decided that Miss Benge, who was found floating in a mill pond last Sunday, had been murdered and thrown in the water. The girl disappeared on February 20th. The Coroner's verdict is that the deceased was murdered by persons unknown to the jury, but there are no clews to the culprits. —— A *Journal* letter from Davis says: Last Saturday afterooon a gentleman who is employed at Ellis' ferry was attracted by the muffled sound of a young child crying, and there being no children around he commenced an investigation. After a few seconds had elapsed he detected a small box floating down the river. He secured a pole and steered the box to the shore. On opening the box he found in it a baby which looked as though it might have been several days old. No one seems to be able to account for the appearance of the little waif in this position. —— The people still continue to leave for the West. A party of thirteen passed through the city last night en route to Iowa. This materially increases the number that have gone from Surry county in the last two weeks. They sell their farm and household goods at about half their worth, and in several instances have returned dissatisfied and paid a double price to get their old homes back. After they have tried the West they realize what a great old State they have left. —— On last Friday night, at Stony Fork, the wooden pin factory of Call & Smith was destroyed by fire. The fire occurred about 10 o'clock at night, and it is supposed that the fire caught from the engine.

TWINKLINGS

— Teacher—Tell me, Bobby, what are the two things necessary for a baptism? Bobby—Water and a baby, ma'am.—*Boston Herald.*

— The Scotch recognize De la Rey's greatness of heart, the British his greatness of arms, and the Irish cheer both.—*Detroit Journal.*

—A man who asks no better reward than the consciousness of having done his duty is sure to get into trouble with the grocer.—*Baltimore News.*

— It is a good thing for a young man to try to make his mark in the world so long as he uses something besides red paint in doing it.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Well, goodby, dear Mrs. Jones; I'm afraid I've put you out by calling at this unearthly hour." "Goodness, I hope I didn't show it!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Fall: Customer—I understand that your chief has been discharged. Waiter—Yes, sir. He has gone to a place where they call him a cook.—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Van Upperton—Yes, my ancestors came over on the Mayflower. Mrs. Suddenrich—How foolish of them! Mine waited for a ten-day boat. *Brooklyn Life.*

— Greatly Overestimated: Hewitt —Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. Jewett—I think you overestimate the number of people who mind their own business.—*Life.*

— The Origin of Clothes: Tess—I detest apples, don't you? Jess—Oh, no. Every time I put on a nice new gown I'm thankful that there was an apple for Eve to eat.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Explicit—If any one asks for me, James, I shall be back in ten minutes," said Mr. Fosdick. "Yes, sorr," replied the Irish office boy; "and how soon will you be back if no one asks for you?"—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Styles—Oh, Henry! I saw a beautiful hat at the milliner's this afternoon. It was a perfect dream. Mr. Styles—Well, dear, just dream that you bought it.—*Boston Transcript.*

— A Terrible Sacrifice: Von Dobb—"Hear about Maulstick? He married a woman who won't let him smoke, even in his studio. Paynterr —"Great Heavens! Is she worth as much money as that?"—*Puck.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store.

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The Quarrelsome Kittens.

Two little kittens,
One stormy night,
Began to quarrel
And then to fight.

One had a mouse,
And the other had none,
And that's the way
The quarrel begun.

"I will have that mouse,"
Said the biggest cat.
"You'll have that mouse?
We'll see about that!"

"I will have that mouse,"
Said the tortoise shell,
And, spitting and scratching,
On her sister she fell.

The old lady took
The sweeping broom
And swept them both
Right out of the room.

The ground was covered
Thick with snow;
They had lost the mouse
And had nowhere to go.

So they lay and shivered
Beside the door
Till the old lady had finished
Sweeping the floor.

And then they crept in
As quiet as mice,
All wet with snow
And cold as ice.

And found it much better
That stormy night
To lie by the fire
Than quarrel and fight.

A DARWINIAN THEORY.

Why the Drowning Man Always Throws Up His Hands.

The usual idea that a drowning man is stretching out his hands for aid or "catching at straws" is not altogether satisfactory. A possible explanation has lately been suggested, and this supposes that the drowning man, losing all his acquired habits and even some of those inherited from more recent parents, in his terror goes back to the instinctive movements of his arboreal ancestors, and the movements of the drowning man are those of a frightened ape seeking safety by clinging to the nearest tree.

The movement is certainly instinctive, for it can only be eliminated by considerable training and voluntary efforts, and yet it is fatal to the individual, for the specific gravity of no human body is so nearly that of water that the removal of the arms from the supporting fluid at once sinks the face beneath the surface. In cases of so called "cramps" the victim, often a highly trained swimmer, generally throws up the hands, but these cases are probably due to heart failure, and a similar movement takes place on land when the subject receives a fatal heart wound, and it is even a common expression of shock or astonishment. The ordinary movements of walking or running would keep a man's face above water, but these curious climbing movements of both hands and feet make floating impossible and are responsible for many deaths by drowning.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

How the Paving Value of Asphalt Was Brought to Notice.

All forms of bituminous pavements, whether manufactured from natural or artificial asphalt, are in fact artificial stone pavements. The industry started with the use of the natural rock asphalt from the mines in the Val de Travers, Canton Neufchatel, Switzerland. The mines were discovered in 1721, but it was 1849 that its utility as a road covering was first noticed. The rock was then being mined for the purpose of extracting the bitumen contained in it for use in medicine and arts. It is a limestone found impregnated with bitumen, of which it yields on analysis from 8 to 14 per cent.

It was observed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagon were crushed by the weight of wheels, and under the combined influence of the traffic and heat of the sun a good road surface was produced. A macadam road of asphalt rock was then made which gave very good results, and finally in 1854 a portion of the Rue Bergere was laid in Paris of compressed asphalt on a concrete foundation. In 1858 a still larger sample was laid, and from that time it has been laid year by year in Paris. From Paris it extended to London, being laid on Threadneedle street in 1869 and Cheapside in 1870 and in successive years on other streets.—Municipal Journal and Engineer.

No Limit to New Ideas.

There never has been a time when the individual has stood for so much as he does at present. There has never been a time when individuality and personal initiative brought such amazing rewards. There never has been a time when the individual could or did exert so much influence as at present. There is no individual today so insignificant that, if he became the medium of a new or potent ideal, he would be prevented by uncontrollable conditions from expressing his idea and reaping his just reward.

In all ages up to this man has been, owing to his limitations of physical force, a plaything of conditions, a slave of his environment. Skill and intelligence were but two of the factors in his progress, bounded and restrained by limitations to their employment. Now, however, with universal energy at the disposal of each individual, this terrestrial sphere scarce puts bounds to his field of influence.—Cassier's Magazine.

Fruit Acids Kill Germs.

A writer in a scientific periodical states that it is not generally known that fruit acids are germicidal. "The juice," he says, "of limes and lemons is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate or sulphur fumes or formaldehyde or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lime or lemon be squeezed into a glass of water that is then left standing for ten or fifteen minutes the water will be disinfected. It makes little difference where the water has been obtained or whether it has been boiled or filtered." As boiled or filtered water is not always obtainable this is worth remembering.

What You Put In Your Mouth.

It is through the mouth that most malignant germs find their way into the body, and therefore one would think that it was hardly necessary to warn people against the risks they are running in using it as a sort of third hand. One would imagine that hardly any one needed cautioning against holding money with the lips, and yet an immense number of otherwise thoroughly cleanly people indulge in this dirty, dangerous practice.

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Triumphed After the Failures of Physicians.

Mrs. Tallman, of 191 Redmond St., New Brunswick, N. J., grateful for the rescue of her little boy from suffering and death, writes as follows:—

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound for our little boy. He had been under the doctor's care for five months, but did not seem to get much better. The physician said the child had spinal trouble. He is three years old and was obliged to creep on his hands and knees and was too weak to sit up long at a time. We bought a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and before it was half gone, we saw a big change in the boy. He is now real fat and strong, and can walk all around the house, and has red, plump cheeks. Paine's Celery Compound cured him."

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The Blow Landed.

She doesn't go to her clubs and euchres half as much as she did. People used to say this charming woman spent most of her time at these gatherings. One day she called on a dear friend to reprove her for her slackening interest in the club. I believe it was a club for reforming the gas meter or something—anyhow it was a reform affair.

"Look here, Lizzie," said the enthusiast, "why on earth don't you come to the meetings? Here you are paying your dues and never showing up. You owe it to the club to take an interest in the work."

"But I can't come," explained her friend. "There's the baby, and Henry doesn't come home sometimes till late, and supper must wait, and if he wants to go out I can't go away and leave the children. I would worry myself to death."

"Well, I must say Henry is inconsiderate," said the caller. "Why, there's my husband and children too. They give me no trouble. Every time I want to go to the club Charlie says he will be glad to stay at home with Bridget and keep an eye on things till I come back. He never objects."

"Maybe," retorted the amiable hostess, "if I had a housegirl as handsome and young as Bridget Henry would be glad to stay at home, too, but mine is black and goes home at nights."

The blow landed, and Charlie hasn't been asked to look after Bridget and the house since.—Louisville Times.

Length of Dreams.

Three physicians were discussing the matter of the length of dreams a day or two ago, when one of them related a strange experience.

"Yesterday afternoon," he said, "I called to see a patient, and, much to my satisfaction, I found him sleeping soundly. I sat by his bed, felt of his pulse without disturbing him and waited for him to awaken. After a few minutes a junk dealer's cart with discordant ringing bells turned into the street, and as their first tones reached us my patient opened his eyes.

"'Doctor,' he said, 'I'm glad to see you and awfully glad that you woke me, for I have been tortured by a most distressing dream that must have lasted for several hours. I dreamed that I was sick, as I am, and that my boy came into the room with a string of most horribly sounding sleighbells and rang them in my ears, while I hadn't power to move or speak to him. I suffered tortures for what appeared to be an interminable time. I'm so glad you woke me.'

"The ringing of those bells for one second had caused all of that dream and just at the waking moment."—New York Herald.

Hairbrushes.

No amount of washing of the hair will keep it clean if dirty brushes are used, yet persons otherwise fairly neat are careless in this respect. A specialist says that hairbrushes should be washed once a week and, if used on hair in which there is much dandruff, twice a week is not too often. The brushes should be washed in cold, not hot, water, to which cloudy ammonia has been added in the proportion of a scant tablespoonful to a quart of water. Care should be taken not to wet the backs of the brushes, and when washed and rinsed—a good way to rinse them properly is to use a shower spray on them—they should be put on edge in the air to dry. Dress combs, too, should be frequently cleaned, a comb cleaner being used for the purpose.

"A Nine Days' Wonder."

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase, "A nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the lapse of a period of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says, "Thus we come to the end of the diary of that short and troubled reign that from its length is said to have given rise to the now (1620) popular phrase, 'A nine days' wonder.'"

Recklessness.

"Inherited wealth," exclaimed the blase young man, with a dreary yawn, "is a curse!"

"Then why don't you try to get rid of it" asked the youth who hadn't inherited any wealth.

"I am doing the best I can," rejoined the other. "I keep a yacht, run an automobile, belong to a swell golf club and lend you money."—Chicago Tribune.

A Novelty.

"Suppose I give you your supper," said the tired looking woman. "What will you do to earn it?"

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "I'll give you de opportunity of seein' a man go t'roo a whole meal wit'out findin' fault wit' a single thing."

The woman thought a minute and then told him to come in and she'd set the table.—Washington Star.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

Holiday—No quotations.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅜@487½ for demand and at 485¼@485⅜ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British schooner D J Melanson, 134 tons, LeBlanc, Havana, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29.

SCHOONERS.

D J Melanson, (Br) 134 tons, LeBlanc, George Harriss, Son & Co.
C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Metinic, 172 tons, Perry, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Foster, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	8	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ⅌ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—⅌ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 lbs		@	90
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	82½
Mixed Corn		@	80
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	78
Cow Peas	1 30	@	1 40
HIDES—⅌ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	13	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	8¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ⅌ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4⅞
White Extra C	4½	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121.950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.
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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 541,238 36	Capital stock	$ 200,000.00
U. S. Bonds	201. 00 00	Profits less expenses	45,599 39
Five per cent redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	20,987 64	Deposits	680,994.86
Revenue stamps	123 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 63		
	$1,083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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The Drumbeats Of Liberty

...By M. QUAD.

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They had brought him home one day, that loyal and stout hearted patriot, Jacob Van Brunt, with his vision gone forever. A Hessian's bullet had blinded him, and a comrade walked hand in hand with him and warned him of obstructions in the road.

One night months later, as the blind man slept, there was a gentle tapping at his window, and as he opened the sash and asked who was there a patriot sergeant replied:

"Hist, Jacob! I have been with oxen and wagon for muskets, powder and lead. I have had a long pull of it, and the oxen can go no farther, and there is a Hessian picket on the road to the south. We must hide the munitions and come for them again."

Ten minutes later the blind drummer and his three daughters were assisting the soldiers to unload the wagon and hide its contents in the dark and empty cellar of the barn. In all haste and yet with due caution the work was speedily finished and the vehicle driven back over the road, and by and by when a patrol of cavalry came trotting that way no man saw or heard anything unusual.

And when the muskets had been oiled and the lead cast into bullets which gleamed bright as silver there was a drill on the bare floor of the old barn. With drum at his side, but the sticks beating softly, and with Ruth, Mary and Esther in line before him, the blind man whisperingly commanded:

"Attention, company! Right face! Left face! Order arms! Shoulder arms! Ready—aim—recover! R-r-r-r! Rat-tat-tat!"

And there came a November day when the snowflakes fluttered down now and then, and the skies were dark with winter's warning, and the gale whipped the dying leaves off the apple and pear trees and tossed their branches about in wild disorder. The blind drummer was nodding in sleep in his chair, and his daughters were in the field searching for potato hills which might have escaped the raiders. Of a sudden the man roused up and peered into vacancy with his sightless eyes and listened with beating heart.

The daughters found him standing erect, with drum at his side and sticks in his hand, as they came running in.

"Aye, they are coming, the enemy," he said as the panting girls essayed to speak. "They have heard of the arms and are coming to take them away. You, Ruth and Mary, to the barn and bring as many muskets as you can carry, and you, Esther, lead me to the lane and stone wall. Forward—steady—forward, march!

"Attention, company!" cried the drummer as he ceased to rattle his sticks. "Load each and every musket. Let them come half way up the lane before you fire. Tell me, Esther, what do they do?"

"They have halted, father, and appear surprised and confused."

"R-r-r-r! Rat-a-tat! Rat-tat-tat! They are brave men and will come on, but they are enemies of liberty. Aye, I hear their tramp on the dying grass. Steady, girls—steady! When they are even with the wild cherry tree, fire at them to kill. Tell me, Esther, tell me"—

Bang! bang! bang! roared the three muskets, and with pulses jumping the blind man grasped his sticks and made the drum rattle till the half dozen horses down in the road reared up and plunged and whinnied at the sounds.

"Fresh muskets! Fire again! Tell me, Esther, tell me if any of them are down!"

"Three, father!" Bang! bang! bang! "Five, father—five are down now, and one is leaning against the wall! We have stopped them! They halt—they waver—they give back!"

The enemy fell back, rallied and advanced for the third time. Now some of the troops left the narrow lane and advanced upon the flanks of the defense. They crept along the stone walls or skirmished across the fields, and the firing became brisk.

"R-r-r-r! Rat-a-tat-tat-tat!" rattled the drum, and the drummer shouted above the noise: "You are using but two muskets now! What has become of Ruth?"

"Oh, father," replied Esther, "Ruth—Ruth is dead!"

"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat! Attention, company! Load—ready—aim—fire—recover! Tell me, Esther, can we hold them?"

"No, father! They are in front—to the right—to the left! I see them aiming at you, father! Crouch down beside me or you will be killed!"

"I cannot see, I cannot shoot, but I will stand to the last! R-r-r-r! R-r-r-r! Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat-tat! 'Tis the drumbeats that called the minutemen together at Lexington. You are using but one musket now. What has become of Mary?"

"Dead, father—dead as she rested her gun barrel over the wall!"

"Attention, company! Only a blind man and a girl, but the muskets in the barn belong to Washington and liberty, and we must die for them! Are you afraid, Esther?"

"I—I am not afraid!"

"Then fight on! 'Twas thus that the drums rattled at Bunker Hill—r-r-r-a-a-tat-tat-tat-tat! And 'twas thus they stoutened our hearts as we slowly fell back from Brooklyn Heights—r-r-r-rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat-tat! You have ceased firing. Tell me, Esther, is the powder gone?"

There was no answer.

"They are dead," groaned the blind man—"Ruth, Mary and Esther—all dead! Aye, shout and cheer and fire, you hirelings! I face you—so! And here is the way the drums beat at White Plains as our ragged patriots came swinging into action—r-r-r-r! Tat-tat-tat! Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat! Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat! And when we crossed the Delaware and broke the British center at Trenton it was—r-r-r-r-at-tat"—

The blind man swayed and tottered and sank to earth, and there were cheers from the walls and fences and hillocks.

"And at Princeton," he whispered as he clutched the drumsticks with fingers of death, "the drumbeats were—tat—tat"—

"How did they know? How could we tell?" asked man of man as they stood leaning on their muskets and looked down on the dead. They could not have told. They could not comprehend the depths of patriotism.

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Stocks—If we move into that cheap house, we'll lose caste.

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Mrs. Stocks—Huh! Just like a man! Only so you can be comfortable and pay every little bill as quick as it comes in you don't care what the world thinks!—New York Weekly.

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In the Sulus—The Moros.

The Moro is a great talker, always returning to the same point. Practically nothing of consequence can be obtained from him in conference, and the less of him the better. In his religion he is naturally a fanatic. He is a wiry, sinewy, athletic fellow, very different from the Visayan or Tagalo and quite different from the Filipino generally. In physical appearance he is a distinct type in the orient. He has a bold and haughty bearing and freedom of manners extending to an almost defiant carriage.

He dresses in fantastic garbs of bright and brilliant colors and is as gay in manner as gaudy in garb. A variegated, uniquely folded turban, a highly colored silk sash to hold his deadly, handsomely carved and adorned borong or krise, a short jacket ornamented with bright metal clasps or filigree work or buttons and very bright striped silk trousers that are tight in fit make him the most picturesque of barbarian people.

He lives in simplicity. He is brave to fearlessness, a born pirate and essentially a fighting man, ever at war with somebody in some part of the sultanate, never happy unless on a marauding expedition and stealing from his neighbors, friends and foes alike. The chief who is the most successful thief is the most respected and most powerful among chiefs.—Lieutenant Colonel Sweet, U. S. A., in Independent.

Ants as Miners.

Ants commonly are regarded as nuisances, yet they have their uses. If you dig up a nest of common brown ants, you will notice by putting your face close to the hill a pungent odor arising. This is the vapor of formic acid, the principle of ant poison. Now, formic acid has the property of making plants grow as hardly anything else will. Therefore the mold of which the ant nests are composed makes a valuable dressing for the market garden when spread on while it is fresh. Another little known benefit to be derived from ants is the collection of their eggs for fish food. In the late summer a good many people make a living by gathering ant eggs in the pine woods of Surrey and Berkshire, England, and selling them to the London fish dealers.

In the west ants are sometimes used as miners. There is a large species of Rocky mountain ant which builds its nest neither of wood nor earth, but of stone, and it prefers stones brilliant in color for this purpose. Miners are said to transport whole nests of these insects to places where garnets abound, and when the ants have built their new homes all the best crystals within a radius of many yards will be found in it and appropriated by the garnet seekers.

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"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung trouble. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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To cure the most desperate rheumatism or catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the wonder of the age. Cures when all else fails. It kills the poison in the blood and gives a pure, healthy blood supply, stopping all gnawing, shooting aches and pains in the bones, joints, back, and reduces all swellings. Hawking, spitting, dropping in the throat, offensive breath and catarrh, irritations of the mucos membranes quickly disappear thus making a perfect, permanent cure of the worst rheumatism or deep-seated catarrh. B. B. B. especially advised for old, obstinate cases. Druggists, $1. Trial treatment free and prepaid by writing Dr. Gilam, 213 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

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in your blood? Physicians call it Malarial Germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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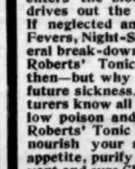

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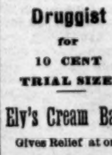

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Mrs. Ida McDonald,

Supreme Deputy of the Maccabees of the World.

THOUSANDS of women are unconsciously, step by step, following the path from health to sickness. The failure of health is often so gradual that women do not notice the coming of disease until actual pain and suffering is upon them. After the pain ceases temporarily they think little of "the troubles that come and go in a day." They do not know that headaches, biliousness, stomach troubles and colds create deep-seated diseases. They do not realize that a sallow complexion and a leathery skin are forerunners of Bright's disease of the kidneys; that constipation and a feeling of languor show a torpid liver. Bright's disease comes from diseased kidneys and develops completely before any warning is given, because kidneys have few nerves. A torpid liver invites all kinds of contagion. Irregular menstruation is the beginning of a life of suffering affecting every part of the body if not promptly corrected. Wine of Cardui is the remedy that has a record of over 1,000,000 cures of this malady. Every woman who values her health should keep Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught in her home and take it regularly before and during the menstrual period. This will insure a regular and healthy menstruation and guard against a running down of the system which always results in such serious trouble for women.

Thousands of women praise Wine of Cardui as a remedy for woman's ills. It is a medicine widely known in every state in the Union and we have yet to hear of a case of female weakness where Wine of Cardui has been taken which it has not cured or greatly benefited.

Mrs. Ida McDonald, No. 477 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich., is a prominent woman who was greatly benefited by this great medicine. Mrs. McDonald is the supreme deputy of the Maccabees of the world, and one of the most widely known women in the United States. Thousands of women gather to hear her lecture everywhere she goes. The great work she has done for the Maccabees is appreciated by every member of the order. She was so absorbed in her work that she neglected to give her health proper care—failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs. McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same relief she got from it.

"For four years I suffered with torpid liver until my skin looked yellow and dull. I then found my kidneys were affected and had severe pains across my back, and I felt that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui treatment so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines.

"I am now very thankful that I did so, for within ten days blessed relief came to me, and in less than three months I was cured, and have enjoyed fine health ever since.

"I know there is nothing better for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perfect health and am very pleased to give my hearty endorsement."

No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help you. But thousands of other home-loving women have written letters like this one, all praising Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. It is easy to put off securing this medicine, but the trouble grows worse and harder to cure. Why not be rid of the pain and suffering as soon as possible? Go to your druggist today and secure a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught. If you need special advice write to the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, telling them all about your case and a private letter will be sent you. Do not delay in securing this medicine. There is nothing to gain and everything to lose by delay. The choice is before you. Will or will you not secure relief now by taking Wine of Cardui? All druggists sell $1 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25c packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store's

OPENING WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

We had thousands of compliments from the Ladies, saying our display was the grandest ever seen in the city, and the Ladies were not only complimentary in their remarks but we received a great many nice orders for Easter Hats.

I greatly appreciate their liberal patronage; also the young ladies of the store appreciate it. Allow me to thank you, through the columns of this paper, on behalf of the ladies in the store and for myself. It was often remarked during the two days of the opening that everybody seemed to have a good time and were welcomed. Our big store is the people's store and we want the people's patronage, and we have made every effort this Spring to give you the newest and prettiest goods and the largest variety—and last, but not least, the lowest prices. We trim all Hats free of charge that we sell the hats and materials for, and we have plenty of force to have your Hat ready by Easter. Call early.

We have ninety-two ready trimmed Walking Hats that are nice, stylish goods that we are selling for 25c each—special.

A big line of trimmed Hats in up-to-date styles that we are selling from 50c. to $4.00 each. You can buy a beautiful trimmed hat from us for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, or we will trim them to your order for about the same prices. We will give you any color and style you want.

Ladies' Waists—In this department we have just received 62 dozen that are beautiful goods, nicely made up, running in prices from 50c. to $1.75 each. A few nice black satin waists we are selling for $2.00 each.

Boys' Clothing—Ladies that have boys' clothing to buy will do well to look at our line. In this one department we have added to our stock the nicest and fullest line we have ever carried; we have a full line of suits, from the cheapest to the best, all colors and all styles. Small boys' Newport suits at $2.50 are a special drive, beautifully made up and all wool. Small boys' Vestee suits at $1.25 up to $3.50; all grades and 20 styles to select from.

Large boys' suits, 8 to 16 years, we have them from $1.00 to $4.50.

Our Ladies' Dress Goods Department—In this department we have thousands of yards of new Batiste Lawns and Dimities that are regular 10c goods, we are selling for 6c; twenty pieces very handsome Dimities that are 15c goods, we are selling now for 10c; eighteen pieces silk finish Foulards that sold for 20c, we will now sell for 12½c; a nice line of new Brillantine, 48 inches wide, for 48c and 50c—a beautiful line of colors for the Spring.

Ladies' and Gents' Spring Underwear—In this department we are prepared to meet the lowest competition. All styles and all grades in Pants and Vests.

Ribbons—A big line of pretty Ribbons at all prices. A nice line of Sash Ribbons, all styles, and everything else that is nice and new at

The Racket Store.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR,

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Hence I solicit your visits to my store when looking for the newest lines of every article kept in an up-to-date

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Probably in no place of business is there greater opportunity to exercise tact and please human nature than in the retail Dry Goods Store.

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Agent for Butterick Patterns, Her Majesty Corsets, American Lady Corsets.

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Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy.

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FLORIDA WEST S.A.L. INDIA SHORT LINE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect March 22.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 7:37 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:29 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.35 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3 05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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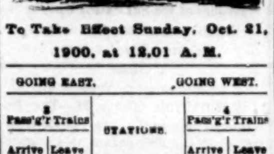

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 35	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.
oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

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Wholesale Grocer,
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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.15 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.?? P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.34 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.11 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.20 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9,42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.: arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8:50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

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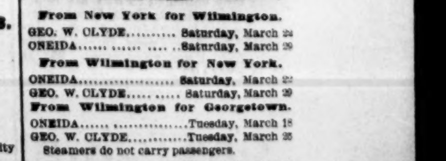

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Lockout in Lowell of 16,000 Operatives Threatened—The Situation in Rhode Island—Strike at Fall River.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., March 28.—That 16,000 employes of the cotton manufacturing corporations of this city who have demanded an advance of 10 per cent. in wages with a strike on next Monday as the alternative, will be locked out unless a settlement is reached, became apparent to-day when the agents of all the cotton mills caused to be posted on the gates notices informing the operatives that after to-morrow the mills would be closed until further notice.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 28.—The cotton mill situation in Rhode Island is causing much concern on the part of the manufacturers as well as the mill operatives. The Rhode Island Mule Spinners Association is the only organization of cotton operatives which has requested the manufacturers to advance wages and no definite reply has been given. Prices of standard goods, made in New Bedford, Lowell and other Massachusetts manufacturing communities govern the prices of Rhode Island made goods to a great extent so far as the wages paid are concerned.

FALL RIVER, March 28.—About 300 operatives of the Globe yarn mills Nos. 1 and 2 are out on strike. These mills are owned by the New England Yarn Company which did not enter into the recent agreement among the local mills to advance wages 10 per cent. The operatives demand the increase.

VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT.

House Bill for Relief of Emanuel Klauser From Charge of Desertion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt to-day sent to the House a veto of the bill for the relief of Emanuel Klauser, from the charge of desertion.

The President says this bill, like the Senate bill in the case of James W. How ll, not only authorizes the President to act, but also orders the Secretary of War to revoke and set aside the order approving the proceedings, findings and sentence of a general court martial, and to grant an honorable discharge.

"It appears to imply," said the President, "the possession by Congress of the power to over-rule and reverse by statute a valid judgment. If it did not do that it was simply an exercise of the pardoning power. It is questionable whether Congress possesses either of these powers; and when the bill directed the Secretary of War to revoke an order, Congress, in fact, did the thing which it ordered him to do."

AUGUSTA COTTON MILLS.

The King Mill Operatives Threaten to Inaugurate a Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 28.—At a meeting of the King Cotton Mill operatives it was decided to make a demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages on April 7th. It is the understanding that if the King Company grants the request the other cotton mills in the vicinity will be requested to meet the raise. If the King mill refuses the operatives will strike. The plan is to have the strike in this factory supported by the employes of the other mills. The King mill authorities say they will not comply with the demands, and a strike by their operatives will be met by a lockout in the other mills, including those at Bath, Warrenville, Langley and Graniteville, S. C.

THE BRIBERY CHARGES.

Regarded by the State Department as Unworthy of Its Attention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The State Department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Captain Christmas, and yesterday brought to the attention of the House of Representatives. The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statements of alleged facts. The department is perfectly aware also that the Danish government does not intend to pay one cent of the $500,000 claimed by Christmas as his commission, so that, of course none of that money could be used to corrupt American statesmen and newspapers.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Brained With an Axe by an Unknown Man at Saxton, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JELLICO, TENN., March 28.—Mrs. Green Older was murdered at her home at Saxton, Ky., eight miles north of Jellico last night by an unknown man, who escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Older entered the house while Mr. Older went to the hen-house in the rear. A moment later he heard his wife scream and running to the front door saw an unknown man disappearing. Older ran into the house and found his wife dead on the floor in a pool of blood. She had been brained by an axe which was lying by her side. Excitement is intense and it is feared violence may be attempted if the murderer is apprehended by the posses now organizing.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., March 28.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of Mrs. Green Older, at Saxton, Ky., resulted in holding her husband for further examination. He was taken to Williamsburg, Ky.

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PROCESS OF LAW WAS TOO SLOW.

So Masked Men Took Charles Francis Woodward From Jail and Hanged Him.

AT TOWN OF CASPER, WYO.

They Broke Down the Jail Door and Hanged the Prisoner From the Scaffold That Had Been Erected for His Legal Execution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CASPER, WYO., March 28.—Charles Francis Woodward, the condemned murderer of Sheriff Wm. C. Ricker, was hanged here early to-day by twenty-four masked men.

About 3 o'clock the mob descended on the jail and the leaders demanded the keys of the sheriff. He refused to give them up, and the crowd then secured sledges and hammers and beat down the jail door. Once inside the jail, a rope was quickly thrown around Woodward's neck and he was roughly dragged from the building. He was taken to the scaffold which had been erected for his legal execution. Some one pushed him on to the trap, but he gave a leap before the trap could be sprung and fell from the gallows, hanging himself.

The whole proceedings occupied less than half an hour. Considerable excitement prevailed, but little was said. Woodward attempted to talk to the leaders, but they refused to hear him.

Several hundred sheep and cattlemen came to town during the day yesterday and every corner was the scene of a discussion of the reprieve granted by the Supreme Court.

Before the drop Woodward began making an address, half talking, half praying. He said:

"Boys, let me kneel and pray. I want to pray for all of you and send a message to my blessed little wife. I love her dearly and want you to tell her that. I pray that you will have the papers print it.

"I pray for you, Charles Ricker and for all of you. I never had a grudge against Sheriff Ricker, never in God's world. I never meant to shoot him.

"For God's sake don't choke me to death. O——," and then Woodward leaped off before the trap could be sprung.

Sheriff Stubbs this morning found pinned to the scaffold a note, reading as follows: "The process of the law is a little slow. This is the road you will all have to travel. Murderers and thugs beware."

The crime for which Charles Francis Woodward paid the penalty with his life was committed on the evening of Januard 2nd last at Woodward's ranch, near Garfield Peak in the Rattlesnake mountains, seventy-five miles west of Casper, when he shot to death and mutilated the body of Sheriff William C. Rickez, of Natrona county.

Woodward, with his wife Bertha and brother Clarence, was arrested last November on the charge of stealing clothing and provisions from a ranch. It was alleged that Woodward's ranch was the headquarters of a band of cattle and horse thieves.

At the preliminary trial Bertha Woodward was released from custody. The brothers were held to the district court, but were unable to furnish bonds. On the night of November 30, 1901, they sawed off the bars of their cells and a window and got away. At the stock yards, east of town, Charles Woodward secured a pistol which had been placed there by a friend. Near Casper he stole a horse and rode to his ranch, reaching there on the evening of January 2, 1902. Instead of finding friends ready to assist him, he found Sheriff Ricker and two deputies at the house, who were looking for him. He went to the barn, mounted one of the sheriff's horses and was about to ride away in the dark when the sheriff appeared and ordered him to surrender. Woodward instantly shot the sheriff through the body and the officer fell to the ground, mortally wounded. Woodward then, it is said, went to the dying man and struck him in the face with his six-shooter. He took $45 out of the officer's pockets and rode off. He was captured by a posse several weeks afterwards near Billings, Mont., and brought back to Casper. He admitted the killing and was convicted and sentenced to hang to-day. Last Tuesday the Supreme Court granted a stay of execution which would have given Woodward at least three months more of life.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

Provisions of the Bill Passed Upon by the Senate Committee—The Currency Feature—Silver Coinage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines held a meeting to-day and passed finally on the provisions of the Philippine Government bill. The currency question was the principal topic of conversation again to-day and the provision for supplying the Philippines with a circulating medium as prepared by the subcommittee composed of Senators Allison, Beveridge and Dubois was finally passed upon.

This provision, as has heretofore been stated, is that there shall be coined a Philippine dollar of the same weight and fineness as the Mexican dollar and the British dollar. It is to be a bullion dollar, but the volume is to be limited only by the demand of business.

The coin will carry an American device on one side and an Oriental design on the other, and it is calculated that it will in time be a very popular coin throughout the Eastern world.

The amendment also provides for subsidiary coinage sufficient to meet the wants of the Philippine people. The coinage of this silver will be done both in America and in the Philippines.

The dollar provided is made a legal tender in the Philippines but not in the United States.

The Republican members of their conference also considered the question of authorizing a legislative assembly for the Philippines, but concluded to omit all legislation of that character and to make no provision for delegates or commissioner in Congress from the Philippines.

Provision for a complete census of the islands is, however, to be included in the bill.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the President. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him.

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SPENT GOOD FRIDAY PASSING PENSION BILLS.

House Discussed President's Policy in Vetoing Bills to Correct Records of Soldiers Charged With Desertion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — The House spent the day passing private pension bills. In all 215 were passed. With one exception, this is the record for the number of such bills passed at a single session. The President's policy with regard to the vetoing of bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers came in for considerable discussion during the day. Early in the session a number of minor bills were passed. The Sundry Civil appropriation bill was reported and Mr. Cannon gave notice that he would call it up on Monday.

The first pension bill on the calendar was to correct the military record of Calvin A. Rice, and Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, made it the text of a speech against this class of bills. He referred to the veto of the President, just read, and his other vetoes of like bills. "I am glad," said he, "to see that the chief executive has come to my assistance to keep the roll of honor from being besmirched by deserters. While I disagree with the President in almost everything else, I heartily endorse his position in this matter. I have protested against the passage of these desertion bills for ten years." He moved to lay aside the bill with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Mann, Illinois, said that Congress should consider the attitude of the President toward a certain class of bills. He denied that the President had declared that he would sign no bills correcting the military records of soldiers. The President, he said, had objected to the form of some of these bills which, instead of permitting the Secretary of War to change the military record, required him to make the change.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, contended that if special bills were only to be permissive, not directory, then Congress had as well pass a general law giving the Secretary of War permission to change military records of any soldier.

The bill was laid aside, with a favorable recommendation—64 to 2.

THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS

Failure of Kitchener's Columns to Entrap Delarey—Out of 1,500 Burghers Only 179 Were Captured.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL COLONY, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movements, but through surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totalled 179 men, including Commandante H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling of Klerksdorp.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that General Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slept some distance westward. but Liebenburg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The first body, consisting of about five hundred Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning of March 24th, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. A race for the opening ensued. British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of many miles, pressed their tired horses until many of them gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap, just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of three hundred Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convoy (southwest of Klerksdorp) in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines, within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could overtake the Boers.

Five Canadians, who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back, were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defence. But finally, seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms and continued a single handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the most heroic incidents of the day.

CARS IN COLLISION.

Wreck On an Electric Road—Three Persons Killed and Six Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOLIET, ILL., March 28.—Three dead and six injured is the result of a collision on the Joliet and Chicago Electric railroad to-day which was the worst in the history of the line. The dead are: John C. Mau, motorman, Joliet; George Barrett, electrician, Lockport; C. H. Hurley, conductor, Joliet.

The wreck was the result of a head on collision between two cars going at a rapid rate of speed. A dense fog prevented the motormen from seeing ahead. The wreck occurred near Sagbridge, about twenty miles from Joliet. The cars came together with terrific force and were piled in a chaotic state. The scene of the accident is the same spot where a terrible wreck occurred on the Chicago and Alton road twenty-nine years ago, when over a score were killed.

FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES.

Charleston Promoters Propose to Have the Bout On the Exposition Grounds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 28.—Promoters of the bout between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries propose to have the contest take place at the Exposition grounds, where a great arena will be built, plans for which have already been made. There is some uncertainty here as to the attitude of the State authorities and it is reported that Governor McSweeney will not permit the contest to take place. An effort is being made to remove some of the difficulties.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 28.—The Century Athletic Club is still in the contest for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight and will make a new offer that will raise the bids of the Charleston Club.

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WIND AND RAIN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Great Damage Caused at Various Points by the Rising Waters.

ALL RAILWAYS DEMORALIZED

Town of Hazelhurst Completely Isolated Water Running Over Railroad Tracks Six Feet Deep and Four Miles Wide—Damage Great.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The wind and rain storm which has prevailed over Southern Mississippi for the past forty-eight hours has demoralized all railway traffic and telegraphic communication to-day. The town of Hazlehurst, Miss., has been completely isolated for the past two days on account of the heavy rains. Many streams in the country overflowed their banks and all passage from the country has been stopped with no trains and no mails. Rain is still falling there. Great damage has been caused by the flood at Newton, Miss., and there is little probability of the trains running through for several days. About ten miles east the water is running over their tracks six feet deep and four or five miles wide and two miles of track has been swept away. Telegraphic lines are prostrated in all directions. No mail has been received over the star routes since the rain. All the bridges over country roads in this vicinity have been washed away, and the roads cut up so as to be impassible. In some places fences have been swept away. Low lands have been badly washed by the sweeping current. An embankment of the Illinois Central railroad, one mile north of Oxford, Miss., was washed away to-day, leaving seventy feet of the iron rails and cross ties suspended about fifty feet in the air. Another washout occurred a mile south of the town. It will be several days before it is possible for trains to reach Oxford from either north or south. Leaf river at Hattiesburg, Miss., rose several feet during last night, and no trains have passed over the Northeastern south or the Gulf and Ship Island to-day, on account of the high water. The Northeastern is washed out in several places between this place and Meridian. A dispatch from Laurel reports that three miles of the Northeastern track is inundated north of Enterprise. At Enterprise the Chickashay river is on a rampage and all the lowlands of the river valley are covered with water. The river at 6 o'clock to-night was as high as in the flood of two years ago and is rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

Much damage has been done to property and the loss to farmers will be heavy.

Over eight inches of rain has fallen at Vicksburg within the last forty-eight hours. The Alabama and Vicksburg and Vicksburg and Shreveport and Pacific railroads are practically tied up. No damage has so far ensued from high water, but if the rains continue serious results are feared.

TUPELO, MISS., March 28.—A terrific wind, rain and electrical storm passed through Tupelo and the neighboring country this afternoon. It approached rapidly from the west and did considerable damage in the town. The wind was terrific and a blinding sheet of rain accompanied it. Plate-glass windows, chimneys and many trees that lined the streets, were blown down. The telephone exchange suffered considerable loss. Seventy-five negro cabins and a church which had just been completed, were blown down.

NEW ALBANY, MISS., March 28.—The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours and the wind for the last three hours have been extraordinary. The water in Tallahatchie river has risen five feet this evening, washing away the long bridge at the end of town. The water has risen to the lofts of a dozen houses and the inhabitants are on their roofs, awaiting boats which are being secured for their rescue. Trains have been abandoned. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done in the county, and the waters are still rising.

SOUTH'S BATTLE ABBEY.

Richmond, Va., Decided Upon as Location for the Confederate Museum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 28.—Trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association at a meeting held in this city today definitely determined upon Richmond, Va., as the location upon which to build the Confederate Museum. One hundred thousand dollars was donated by the late Charles Broadway Rouss toward the founding of a Battle Abbey in the South provided a like sum could be raised by popular subscription. In the report submitted by the treasurer of the Association to-day it was shown that all of the additional amount had been obtained and pledged.

The members of the board of trustees are General Clement A. Evans, president; Col. W. E. Garrett, of Nashville; General Robert White, of West Virginia; Colonel Taylor Ellison, of Richmond, Va., Col. T. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. B. A. Teague, South Carolina; General Geo. Reese, of Florida; General J. R. Briggs, of Kentucky; General Cameron, of Mississippi, and Colonel A. G. Dickinson, of New York.

WARM WIRELETS

Will Harriss, colored, who assaulted and murdered a young negro girl, was hanged yesterday at Selma, Ala.

Total bank clearings for the week ended March 27, are $2,063,748,166; decrease 10.5 per cent. Outside New York, $770,324,707; increase 12.1 per cent.

There was general observance of Good Friday in New York. The six exchanges of the city suspended business. The Produce will be the only exchange to resume to-day, the others having adjourned until Monday.

The announcement that Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of Wm. M. Rice, is engaged to be married to Mrs. Adelaide M. Francis, at whose house Patrick boarded prior to his arrest, is not denied by either of the principals.

The Chicago Board of Trade and the Stock Exchange were closed yesterday in observance of Good Friday. The produce market alone continued as usual. The Board of Trade will resume business to-day, but the Stock Exchange will remain closed till Monday.

The civil service commission has begun an investigation of the case of Postmaster Nathanial B. Lewis, of Madison, N. C., who is reported to have instigated the arrest of D. K. Pope, at Roanoke, Va., following the latter's securing two notes of $40 each from the postmaster as a campaign assessment.

FLOODS IN ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Streams Raging—Farms Under Water, Bridges Washed Away—Railway Traffic at a Standstill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 28.—Eleven inches of rain have fallen here during the past forty-eight hours. The streams are raging, many farms are under water, bridges have been washed away and railway traffic in this vicinity is at a standstill.

An Alabama Great Southern freight went into a washout last night near York. There is no travel on the Alabama Great Southern railway between Meridian and Selma.

Two trains were lost on the Alabama and Vicksburg this morning, two on the Mobile and Ohio and one on the New Orleans and Northeastern, twenty miles south of Meridian. No trains have entered or departed from Meridian since Thursday afternoon. Several serious washouts are reported. Many of the telegraph wires are down and many points are entirely cut off.

MOBILE, ALA., March 28.—Traffic on the Mobile and Ohio railroad in Mississippi has been seriously interfered with by the floods of the last two days. Last night a trestle thirty feet long, just south of Shuqulak, Miss., was washed out and the track is under water from Portersville, Miss., to Iron Bridge, a distance of two miles. Minor washouts are also reported between Arteria and Tuskaloosa.

The passenger train which left Mobile last night was turned back at Enterprise. The passenger train that left St. Louis yesterday morning and due at Mobile this morning, was turned back from Shuqulak. No train left here to-night.

Train Under Water.

Meridian is entirely cut off from the outside world, except that two Western Union wires are still in operation, and not a train is moving within fifty miles of the city. A fast freight on the Northeastern railroad is six feet under water and the crew is in danger of being swept away. Efforts to reach the train by boats have been futile, owing to the swift current. Two relief parties started to swim and wade streams, but nothing has been heard from them since last night.

The water at Enterprise, twelve miles south, is rising at the rate of eighteen inches an hour. There is no prospect for a resumption of traffic for two or three days. The southern section of th s city has been under three feet of water for twenty-four hours and many families have been forced to leave their homes in the lowlands and escape to higher ground.

MOBILE, ALA., March 28.—The rain storm that has caused serious floods in the upper country set in here today with steady but not heavy rain and much wind. The outer bar is reported as exceedingly rough. No ves sels have attempted its passage since last night and no vessels have passed through the ship channel since this morning. The coast steamer Philadelphia, which is to arrive, reports a very rough experience on the bar.

JACKSON, MISS., March 28.—The flood situation is somewhat improved to-day so far as the railroads are concerned, but the traffic has not yet been resumed from New Orleans, Vicksburg, or Meridian. Mail from the North arrived to-day thirty-six hours late but no mail has come in from the South in two days. Pearl River continues to rise and is now spread out over a wide portion of country in the vicinity of Jackson. The flood from the upper country is being felt here, and Pearl river has already backed up to within one hundred feet of the old capitol.

BANK TELLER MISSING.

An Examination of His Accounts Disclosed a Shortage of $12,500.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—H. C. Copeland, president of the Riverside Bank, complained to the police to-day that H. G. Bell, receiving teller of the concern, was missing and that an examination of his accounts disclosed a shortage of $12,500. He charged him with the embezzlement of that sum, and asked the police to arrest him.

Bell has not been at the bank since Monday. On that day, according to his associates, his cash falled to balance and he was asked for an explanation. He denied that there was any shortage and said that he would quit his place. He was asked to remain, but walked out. An examination of his accounts was commenced at once and it is charged that the discovery that he had been systematically holding out deposit slips was made.

The Riverside Bank is located at 57th street and Eighth avenue. It has a capital of $100,000 and a good surplus. Bell, although a young man, had been long in the employ of the bank. He was highly regarded by the bank officials. Bell recently inherited a modest fortune and was engaged to be married.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Most Important of the Government Supply Measures Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, the most important of the government supply measures, was completed to-day by the House Committee on Appropriations. The bill appropriates $49,316,395, being $12,463 042 less than the regular and supplemental estimates, and $12,579,512 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Among the contract items provided in excess of the present appropriations are for public buildings, $3 839,646; Yellow Stone Park, $500,000; Louisiana Purchase Exposition, for government buildings and exhibit, $1,048,000; permanent census office and twelfth census, $1,400.000; seacoast battery sites, etc., $1,537,050; river and harbor continuing contracts, $5,883,577.

AT CLAYTON, N. M

Citizens Threaten to Attack to Jail to Lynch Postmaster Guyer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLAYTON, N. M., March 28.—An attack on the jail here, for the purpose of lynching Postmaster J. W. Guyer, who killed William E Searles, a jeweller, on Wednesday last, is threatened by citizens, who have held several meetings to discuss the case. Guyer shot Searles in self-defence, the latter having fired the first shot. Searles attempted to shoot the postmaster because, it is charged, he had circulated a pamphlet reflecting upon the character of Searles and his wife.

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Democratic Representatives. New Chairman Chosen---Committee to Perfect Plan of Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Representative James M. Griggs, of Georgia, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, at a meeting held to-night in the minority caucus room, at the capitol.

A committee consisting of the chairman, Mr. Griggs, Representative Williams, of Mississippi, Ruppert of New York, Richardson of Tennessee, Williams of Illinois, Jackson of Kansas and Senator Culberson, of Texas, was appointed to perfect a plan for the organization for the ensuing Congressional campaign and select the remaining officers of the committee, subject to the ratification of a meeting of the full committee to be held April 11.

It is the general understanding that this committee, among other things, will report in favor of the creation of an executive committee, of which ex-Representative Ben P. Cable, of Illinois, probably will be chairman, and of a finance committee, of which Louis Nixon, of New York, probably will be chairman. The only other name besides that of Mr. Griggs, which was presented to the committee for the chairmanship was that of Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, but his name was withdrawn before the vote was taken.

The committee to-night heard the protests of a faction of the Democracy of the District of Columbia against James L. Norriss, who was elected to represent the District at a former meeting of the committee, but decided to disregard the protests made.

CAMPAIGN IN ARKANSAS.

Primary Elections by Democrats To-day to Choose Candidates for State and County Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 28.—The most eventful campaign in Arkansas Democratic annals since 1874 closed to-night, and to-morrow each of the seventy-five counties will hold a primary election to determine its choice for United States Senator and State and county officers. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and former Governor James P. Clarke, Democratic national committeeman for Arkansas, are rival candidates for the United States Senate, and each has made a thorough canvass.

At the respective headquarters in this city to-night, each side, with apparent confidence, claims victory to morrow. The direct vote of the primary elections will govern Democratic members of the Legislature, at which Senator Jones' successor will be chosen next January.

Besides the spirited contest for United States Senator, the gubernatorial nomination is a sharp bone of contention, with Governor Jefferson Davis contending for a second term against E. W. Rector, a son of the famous war governor of Arkansas. In each of the seven congressional districts, the voters will select a nominee for Congress.

FIRE AT MEMPHIS.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.'s Plant Wrecked—Loss Heavy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 28.—The main milling department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant was wrecked to-day by fire caused by spontaneous combustion. The extent of the loss is not yet known, but it will be heavy.

The police of the various cities on the Southern railway between Washington and Jacksonville are mystified over the disappearance of a $3,000 pearl necklace, the property of a passenger on a Southern train out of Jacksonville on March 7th. The necklace was missed from a travelling bag at Charleston.

The players of the Brooklyn Baseball Club will start next Monday for their training grounds at Columbia, S. C., where they will get into shape for the coming season.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Bank Stock. We can use twenty shares Murchison National Bank and ten shares Atlantic National Bank at fair prices Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers. mar 29 1t

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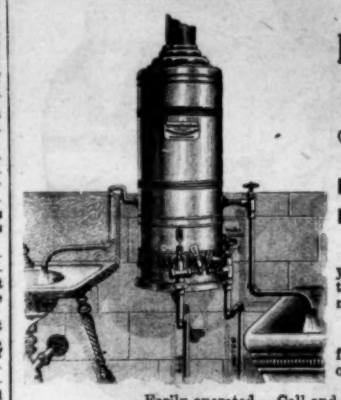

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